FISCAL NOTE

SB 3289 - HB 3447

February 8, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the court from ordering one parent to pay child support to another parent when both parents are awarded equal parenting time with the child or children pursuant to an order of joint custody.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures - \$4,600/One-Time

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – \$8,800/One-Time

Assumptions:

- The Department of Human Services (DHS) will incur a one-time increase in expenditures for programming changes to the Child Support Income Share Worksheet and Web Calculator. DHS will contract for such services which are estimated at \$13,400 for 170 hours of analysis, design, coding, and testing of the program.
- The Child Support Enforcement program is funded through both state (34%) and federal (66%) funds resulting in an increase in state expenditures of \$4,600 and federal expenditures of \$8,800.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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